

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Original): A beverage comprising the following ingredients (a), (b) and (c):

(a) 0.05 to 10 % by weight of a chlorogenic acids family mixture comprising isochlorogenic acids wherein the weight ratio of said isochlorogenic acids is from 1/20 to 1/3 of the chlorogenic acids mixture;

(b) a hydroxycarboxylic acid in a quantity ranging (1) from 5 to 30 times the weight content of said ingredient (a) and (2) from 0.25 to 15 % by weight of the beverage, and/or vegetable-derived or fruit-derived flavor substance in a quantity ranging (1) from 0.1 to 30 times the weight of said ingredient (a) and (2) from 0.25 to 15% by weight of the beverage; and

(c) 30 to 99.7 % by weight of water.

Claim 2 (Original): The beverage according to claim 1, wherein the beverage has a pH ranging from 2 to 5.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): The beverage according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~, wherein the beverage has a sugar content ranging from 0.01 to 20 in Brix.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): The beverage according to ~~any one of claims 1 through 3~~ claim 1, wherein said ingredient (a) is a plant extract.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): The beverage according to ~~any one of claims 1 through 4~~ claim 1, wherein said ingredient (a) is a raw coffee bean extract.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): The beverage according to ~~any one of claims 1 through 5~~ claim 1, wherein the beverage is packed in a container.

Claim 7 (New): A beverage comprising the following ingredients (a), (b) and (c) by weight of the beverage:

(a) 0.05 to 10% by weight of a chlorogenic acids family mixture comprising isochlorogenic acids wherein the weight ratio of said isochlorogenic acids is from 1/20 to 1/3 of the chlorogenic acids family mixture;

(b) at least one or more ingredients selected from the group consisting of hydroxycarboxylic acid, vegetable-derived flavor substance and fruit-derived flavor substance, wherein the amount of hydroxycarboxylic acid ranges (1) from 5 to 30 times the weight content of said ingredient (a) and (2) from 0.25 to 15% by weight of the beverage, and wherein vegetable-derived and fruit-derived flavor substance ranges (1) from 0.1 to 30 times the weight of said ingredient (a) and (2) from 0.25 to 15% by weight of the beverage; and

(c) 30 to 99.7% by weight of water.